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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re application of: John S. Buchanan, et al.
 U. S. Serial No.: 09/107,787
 Filed: June 30, 1998
 For: VAPOR/LIQUID CONTACTING CYCLONE WITH
 SECONDARY VANES

-) Before the Examiner
-) C. Scott Bushey
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-) Group Art Unit 1724
-) Batch Number

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7)
Total Claims	*	Minus	**		x 18.00	
Indep. Claims	*	Minus	***		x 84.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						\$280.00
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Charge \$ 400.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 5, 2001

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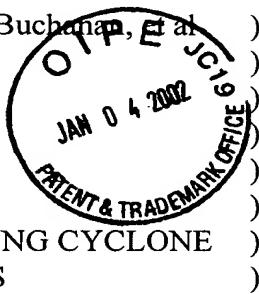
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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Attached hereto please find a Declaration for the patent application referenced above, which is being submitted in response to your Office Action dated June 7, 2000

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§1.137(b), as quickly as possible. Applicant received a Final Office Action dated June 7, 2000, which required a response by the statutory deadline of September 7, 2000. The response is filed herewith.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the September 7, 2000 due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Authority is hereby given to charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) and MPEP 711.03 to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.

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